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Appl. No.: 09/835,791  
Applicant: Douglas G. Daniel, Jr.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, please provide a Three-Month Extension of Time up to and including June 22, 2007, in which to reply to the Office Action as provided for by 37 CFR 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1020.00 for the Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account 09-0528.

If any other fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.